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DEPT PLEASE PASS DOD FOR DEPSEC CLEMENTS

PERSONAL FOR MR. SISCO AND MR. CLEMENTS FROM AMBASSADOR PORTER

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, SA, YE, US  
SUBJECT: SAUDI/U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO YEMEN

REF: (A) JIDDA 1773, (B) SANA 852, (C) JIDDA 659

1. WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN TO ARREST--AND POSSIBLY REVERSE--THE GROWTH OF SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THE SOUTHERN ARABIAN PENINSULA BY QUICKLY AND DRAMATICALLY PROVIDING YEMEN WITH THE KIND OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE IT IS SEEKING FROM US AND THE SAUDIS.
2. AS YOU KNOW THE SAUDIS HAVE PRESENTED US WITH A RATHER MODEST LIST OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT (REF C) THAT THE SAG IS PREPARED TO BUY FOR YEMEN. OUR LATEST MEETING WITH THE SAG ON THIS SUBJECT (REF A) INDICATES THAT THE SAUDIS ARE ANXIOUS TO MOVE FORWARD AND ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT ACTED FASTER.
3. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT AN "IMPACT PACKAGE" OF EQUIPMENT CULLED FROM THE LIST PRESENTED TO US JANUARY 26 BE ASSEMBLED AND SHIPPED BY SPECIAL AIR FORCE CARGO PLANE DIRECTLY TO SANA. AMBASSADOR SCOTES AGREES WITH ME (REF B). MY STAFF IS READY TO WORK OUT THE PRECISE DELIVERY ARRANGE-

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MENTS WITH THE SAUDIS TO INSURE THAT THEY ARE INT EH FORE-

FRONT OF THIS EFFORT. THE BEST WAY TO INFORM THE SAUDIS OF  
THIS PLAN IS FOR ACTING ASD/ISA AMOS JORDAN TO TELL MINDEF  
PRINCE SULTAN OFOUR IMPACT PACKAGE DURING HIS VISIT SO  
PRINCE SULTAN CAN IN TURN INFORM THE YEMENIS AT THE FIRST  
MEETING OF THE JOINT SAUDI-YEMENI SECURITY COMMISSION  
WHICH NOW SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL EARLY APRIL.  
PORTER

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED DOD.

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